

SWEPT TO DEATH IN SWIFT CURRENT

Miss Nellie Farrar Is Drowned
While Bathing in Cow-
pasture River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Clifton Forge, Va., July 24.—Miss Nellie Farrar, daughter of George M. Farrar, a well-known business man in this city, was drowned about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Cowpasture River near Griffith. She was with a party of friends on an outing, and was in bathing when death overtook her. Cowpasture River is a noted stream for fishing and bathing, and its banks are daily visited by people on pleasure bent. Miss Farrar was swept by a current into deep water, and there being no one near to rescue her, the body remained under water for nearly an hour. When the news of the accident reached the city, a physician was dispatched to the scene in an automobile, but arrived too late to be of any service.

The remains were brought home on an afternoon train and prepared for burial.

Miss Farrar was eighteen years old, and was attractive and very popular in a large circle of friends. During the past two seasons she was a student of the State Normal School in Harrisonburg.

The bereaved parents are overcome with grief, and it was necessary to call a physician to attend Mrs. Farrar shortly after she learned of the tragedy.

MODEL HIGHWAY IS BEING BUILT

Cartersville, Va., July 24.—A large force of hands is now engaged in constructing a model sand-clay road from Cartersville to a point three miles southwest of here on the road leading to Cumberland Courthouse, passing the Hamilton High School. Grading is being done in a thorough manner, culverts and drainage being of terra cotta and galvanized iron tubing.

The top-soil is being hauled from just outside of town on the farm of Boaz Ford, a well-known farmer, the soil being taken from a field in which tobacco is growing. It is understood that the courts will determine the damages in the case. The State Highway Commission inspected this soil and reported that it was the best possible variety for the purpose.

It is understood that upon the completion of the three miles of road contracted for the firm which has the contract will continue the work as long as the funds hold out. A considerable amount has already been privately subscribed by citizens of this end of Cumberland County, and the subscription bids are open and the people seem liberal. It is thought this is a beginning of a good roads movement that will result eventually in making good roads out of all the principal highways of the county.

The road now under construction is more used, perhaps, than any road in the county, as all the southern end of the county uses this as an outlet to Petersburg, the railroad station across the river from Cartersville. The road is also rapidly becoming an automobile highway.

Rev. W. B. McElroy, of Charlottesville, evangelist for West Hanover Presbytery, is conducting a series of services in the Cartersville Presbyterian Church. The services are well attended, and the results encouraging. Mr. McElroy is a speaker of great force and earnestness, and has had much success in his work in West Hanover and other presbyteries.

Notwithstanding some dry weather recently, crops throughout this section of the James River Valley are better than for a number of years, the corn and tobacco crops being exceptionally fine. Gardens are now coming in, vegetables being unusually plentiful and of good quality. Late hay crops are also unusually good.

Negroes Get Long Terms.

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Frederick, Va., July 24.—Two more colored men were sentenced to the penitentiary on Tuesday, in the Dickenson County Circuit Court, temporarily residing at Judge William E. Burns of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial Circuit. These men, whose names are Henry Moffett and Earl Dixon, were tried on the charge of killing another colored man on McClure Creek, and each was given eleven years. Five negroes have been given terms in the penitentiary during the present term.

Race Property Sold.

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Farmville, Va., July 24.—The race track of the Farmville Buffalo Riding and Driving Association, together with public auction today, the highest bid being \$325, made by E. A. Jones. The property was sold under a deed of trust held by one of the local banks. No fair will be held here next fall, but it is probable there will be a poultry show, tournament and races.

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M'GUIRE GOES TO LONDON MEETING



DR. STUART MCGUIRE.

Appointed Delegate to International Congress by Secretary Bryan.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, recently appointed by Secretary of State Bryan one of the American delegates to the International Congress of Medicine, which meets at London August 4-12, will sail from New York next Monday on the steamer Crown Prince. He will land in England in time to attend the opening sessions of the convention.

The honor of being designated a delegate to the congress is regarded in medical circles as among the highest that can be paid to a member of the profession. The International Congress of Medicine is the foremost gathering of medical men in the world, and attracts annually from 5,000 to 7,000 medical authorities from every

country on the globe. Its delegates are made up of men who have achieved distinction in their special fields of effort.

The commission from Secretary Bryan took Dr. McGuire by surprise. It came about two weeks ago. There will be only two other delegates from the South—one from Charleston and one from New Orleans. America's delegation will number about twenty.

With Dr. McGuire will sail Dr. Lee Buckner, of Roanoke, who will attend the congress in an unofficial capacity. King George has given his patronage to the congress, which will be opened in Albert Hall by Prince Arthur of Connaught. The president of the meeting is evident from the fact that its sessions will be carried on simultaneously in twenty-three sections.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

SPLIT SKIRT SAVES TRAMP.

Enables Her to Escape Steer That Tramples a Hobbled Woman.

Pittsburgh, July 24.—Subjected to abuse and vilification since the first model arrived here from Parisian modistes, the split skirt came in for its share of commotion when Miss Helen Grammeth, known in one of the latest patterns of the fashion world, was able to escape the onslaught of a maddened steer, while Mrs. Harvey Wallace, who was one of the onlookers, not being able to run fast enough, went down and was trampled by the maddened animal. The steer was of the long-horned Texas variety. When it started its headlong dash down Frankstown Avenue it headed straight for Miss Grammeth and Mrs. Wallace, who were walking along, not far apart. Hearing the animal close behind them, both women started to run, and aided by the generous slash in her gown, which enabled her to get into long stride quickly, Miss Grammeth succeeded in getting out of the steer's way.

Mrs. Wallace, impeded by the hobbled skirt, was not so fortunate. Her skirt was pulled up to her knees, and she was unable to get out of the steer's way. The infuriated animal hit her fairly in the back, knocked her down and trampled over her. Fortunately, the maddened animal continued on his way, going through the back window of Jacob Greenman's department store. Mrs. Wallace was severely injured.

SENATE PAGES SHY CASH.

Payless Since July First, With No Provision for Pay in Appropriations.

Washington, July 24.—Sixteen Senate pages who have been without pay since July 1, are beginning to grow restless and wondering when their July pay will be forthcoming. No provision has been made in the appropriation bill for the month of July, and the pages have had no money since the new fiscal year began, July 1.

AUTO-POKER RICH GAMBLE.

Play on Tag Numbers Transfers Big Sums of Money.

Uniontown, Pa., July 24.—Following raids which have been made on all the gambling joints here, a new gambling device has been introduced, and it is being played in a room in Main Street, openly, by it every day. The new game is called auto-poker.

It is said to be a more millionaires than any other town of its size in the United States, and every millionaire has a car and a house. The game is played on a pack of cards. After a number of cards have passed and the numbers called to the name of the players, the game is called the playing having the largest number of pairs wins the pot. As many as fifteen players can sit in one game.

LIFE SAVED BY BRIDE.

Devotion of Woman He Married When Near Death Saves Doctor.

Baltimore, July 24.—Believing when he came here that he had scarcely a chance for life, Dr. J. Clark Stewart, a physician of Minneapolis, left St. Agnes' Hospital for home, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, a former nurse who had remained constantly by his side, pursuing him back to life. Dr. Stewart's trouble was abnormal pressure on the blood vessel surrounding the heart, and recovery seemed well-nigh impossible.

Intervened with the story of his wonderful recovery is a thread of romance and devotion. Full practitioners in Minneapolis say it is a short time to live that Dr. Stewart married. Before the ceremony Mrs. Stewart was a physician's nurse, and she had nursed him through them. His life and health were in danger, and she came here two months after marriage, and the doctor believes his convalescence in large part due to the devotion and nursing skill of his bride.

TRAMP AS LIFE-SAVER.

Finch Sleeping Farmer in Peril on Burning Wagon.

Trenton, July 24.—A tramp, passing along the Edinburg Road, saved Isaac Robbins, a farmer, living near Mercerville, from being cremated while asleep on his wagon. Robbins lapsed into slumber while driving home from a meeting in the town. His lighted pipe fell and set some straw in the bottom of the wagon.

The wagon was partly in flames when the tramp aroused the sleeper. The fire was put out, and the tramp continued on his way, carrying a liberal financial reward.

Elope to Bristol.

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Bristol, Va., July 24.—O. Jordan and Miss Annie L. Staples, of Lynchburg, members of well-known families, were married here to-day. Rev. H. W. Leslie officiating. These young people eloped from Lynchburg at an early morning hour.

**ECZEMA DISFIGURED
FACE BADLY**

Also on Hands. Broke Out in Pimples. Itched Badly. Spread All
Over Body. Cuticura Soap and
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Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I have ever had. It started on my face and hands and spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all. I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I used the Cuticura Soap and warm water as a wash and then put the Cuticura Ointment on the sore places. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

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SLANDER SUIT

Judge Wells Expects to Complete Defamation Case To-Day.

Owing to the mass of evidence and testimony to be heard, no verdict was able to be reached yesterday in the suit of R. T. Pollard against George Smith for defamation of character, with damages of \$15,000, asked in Hustings Court, Part II. Judge Ernest H. Wells adjourned court at 6 o'clock, continuing the case until 10 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the suit will be finished and a decision rendered this afternoon.

Between twelve and fourteen witnesses were examined yesterday, most of whom appeared for the plain-

defendant.

BUYS \$2,000 POSTAL ORDER.

Allen Surprises Clerk With Roll as Big as a Sawlog.

Wilmington, Del., July 24.—The clerk at the money order window in the post-office gasped when an Italian passed in to him a roll of money about which he had difficulty in getting in both hands. There was \$2,000 in the roll, and the owner, a money order for that amount to be sent to his home in Italy.

It is the largest sum of money sent abroad in this way in the history of the local post-office, and it cost \$26 to issue the money order. The man said he was going to follow his cash and take a vacation for a year in his native land.

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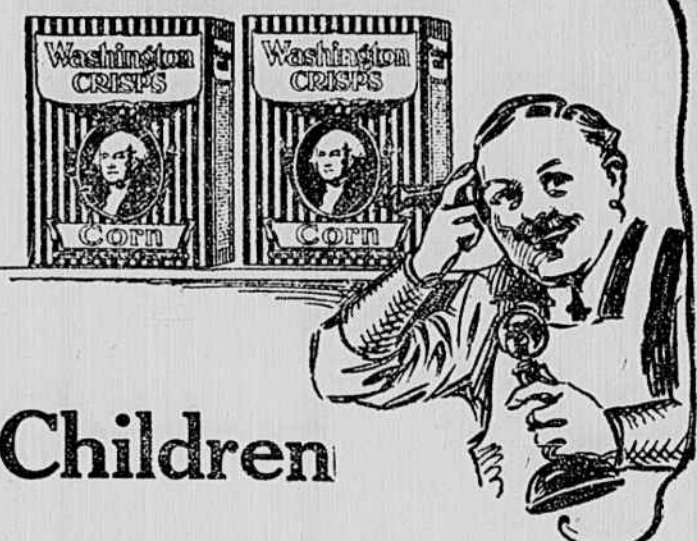
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Arrest Alleged Sneak-Thief.

David Rice, suspected of being the thief who snatched a handbag from the office of the Underwood Typewriter company yesterday afternoon, was arrested last night on the Southside by Detective Krengle and Officer Moore. He was locked up in the First Police Station, and will be arraigned before Justice Crutcher this morning.

Lizzie Taylor, colored, a washwoman, was arrested last night by Officer Dunnavant on a warrant charging her with appropriating her customers' clothes.

Personal and General.

The lawn party given last night at the home of Mrs. F. W. Danner, in Chesterfield County, was well attended, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The proceeds were given to the Falling Creek Presbyterian Church.

The swansboro Circle, King's Daughters, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones, on Porter Street.

Mrs. J. A. Lester, of Midlothian, Va., and her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Cheatham, have returned home from Virginia Beach, where they spent a week.

Miss Lattie L. Eastman and her granddaughter, Miss Mattie Bell Lester, of 118 East Twelfth Street, are visiting Mrs. J. J. Eastman, of Oswego, Brunswick County, Va.

Emmett B. Porter, an employee of the city, is taking his ten-day's vacation at Ocean View.

Misses Anna and Virginia Lester and Miss Margaret Flournoy, of Spring Hill, are visiting their grandparents, at Midlothian.

Mrs. D. A. Prentiss and her two little daughters, of 1211 Decatur Street, who have been visiting the former's sister, near Washington, D. C., have returned home.

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